

DUMPHY YAWL BOAT
Michigan Maritime Museum
South Haven
Van Buren County
Michigan

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HAER No. MI-406

Location: Michigan Maritime Museum Collections, South Haven, Michigan

Date of Construction: Unkown

Rig/Type of Craft: Recreational yawl, rowing boat

Material: Wood

Length: 13 ft. 4 in.

Beam: 3 ft. 8-5/8 in.

Propulsion: Oar

Builder: Unknown

Present Owner: Michigan Maritime Museum

Present Use: Museum Artifact

Significance: Recreational boating increased in popularity at the turn of the century and a variety of rowing boat designs were adapted to this service. This yawl was likely used by summer vacationers in Michigan. The plank on ribs construction is typical. Of note is the tight "wine glass" style transom and shallow keel.

Historian: Michigan Maritime Museum